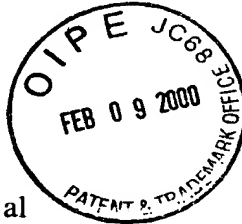


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In re Application of:



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Examiner: Tso, L.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This amendment is being submitted in response to the December 29, 1999 Office Action issued by the Examiner in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as hereinafter specified.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 10, after "suitable" insert --for use--; same line, after "in" insert --the--;

line 11, change "billboard" to --billboards--;

line 12, after "with" insert --a--;

line 14, change "billboard" to --billboards--;

line 15, after "using" insert --a--; same line, after "widely," insert --and--;

line 16, change "improving" to --improved--;

line 18, change "cause" to --produces--;

line 19, after "of" insert --a--;

line 21, change "unit" to --units--;

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